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YODA'S SECRET WAR

It is a time of renewed hope for the Rebel Alliance as heroic rebel soldiers strive to overthrow Imperial efforts throughout the galaxy.

Luke is stranded in his X-wing when R2-D2 goes on a solo mission to rescue C-3PO. The rebel pilot has only the old journals of Ben Kenobi to turn to, and has been reading tales from the earlier days of Master Yoda.

Yoda feels a calling in the Force and follows it to a planet inhabited only by child warriors embroiled in a tribal conflict. Banished to the depths of a mountain, Yoda, along with an exiled child, Garro, discovers that the mountain is alive—the last of a race of enormous stone beings. Soon, Garro betrays Yoda to earn the respect of his tribe. Compelled to investigate, Luke flies to the planet—where he finds Garro, dead set on finishing the fight....

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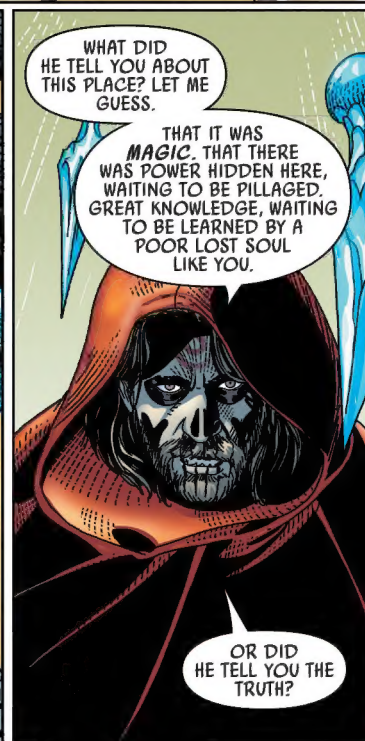
TELL ME...
DID HE TRAIN
YOU?

THE JEDI WHO
CAME HERE BEFORE
YOU...WAS HE YOUR
MASTER?



BECAUSE
I WAS HIS.

GAGGGGH!



WHAT DID
HE TELL YOU ABOUT
THIS PLACE? LET ME
GUESS.

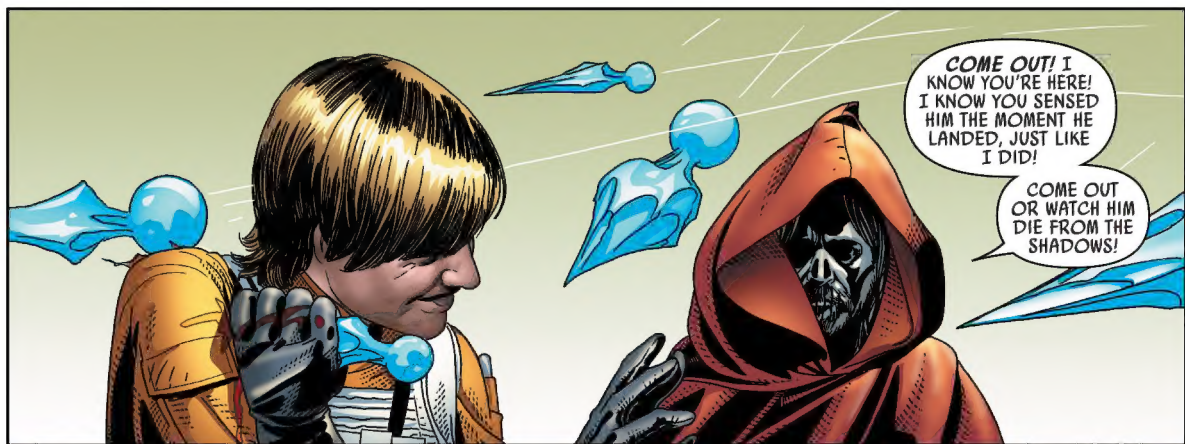
THAT IT WAS
MAGIC. THAT THERE
WAS POWER HIDDEN HERE,
WAITING TO BE PILLAGED.
GREAT KNOWLEDGE, WAITING
TO BE LEARNED BY A
POOR LOST SOUL
LIKE YOU.

OR DID
HE TELL YOU THE
TRUTH?



DID HE
TELL HOW HE
RUINED IT
ALL?

AAAARRGGGH!



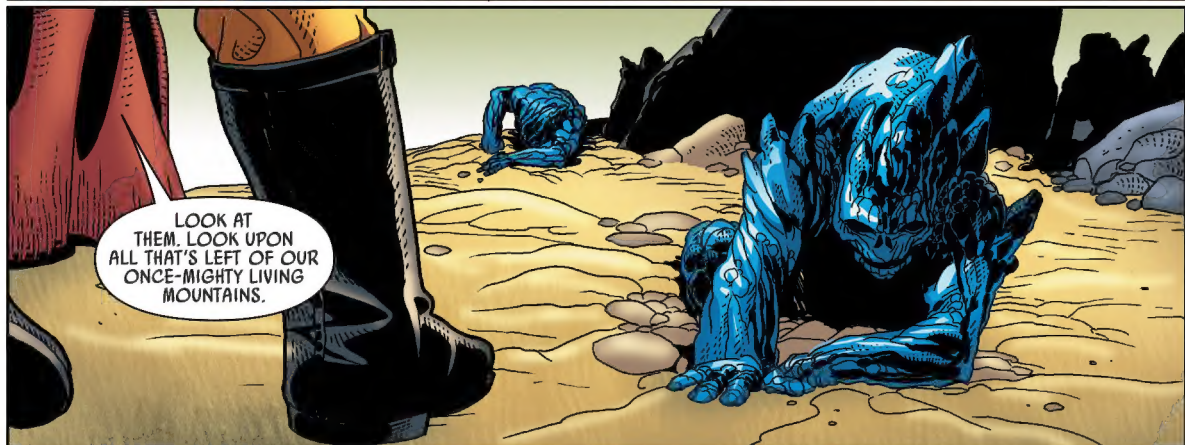
COME OUT! I KNOW YOU'RE HERE! I KNOW YOU SENSED HIM THE MOMENT HE LANDED, JUST LIKE I DID!

COME OUT OR WATCH HIM DIE FROM THE SHADOWS!

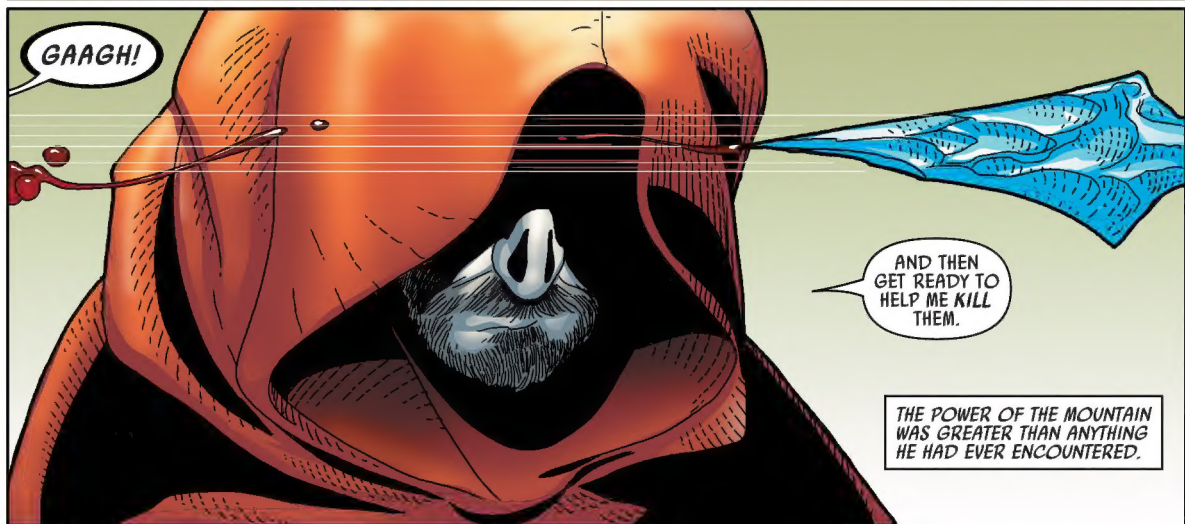


HE DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT THEM, DID HE?

NO, BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW. HE NEVER CAME BACK TO SEE WHAT HIS PRESENCE HERE WROUGHT.



LOOK AT THEM. LOOK UPON ALL THAT'S LEFT OF OUR ONCE-MIGHTY LIVING MOUNTAINS.



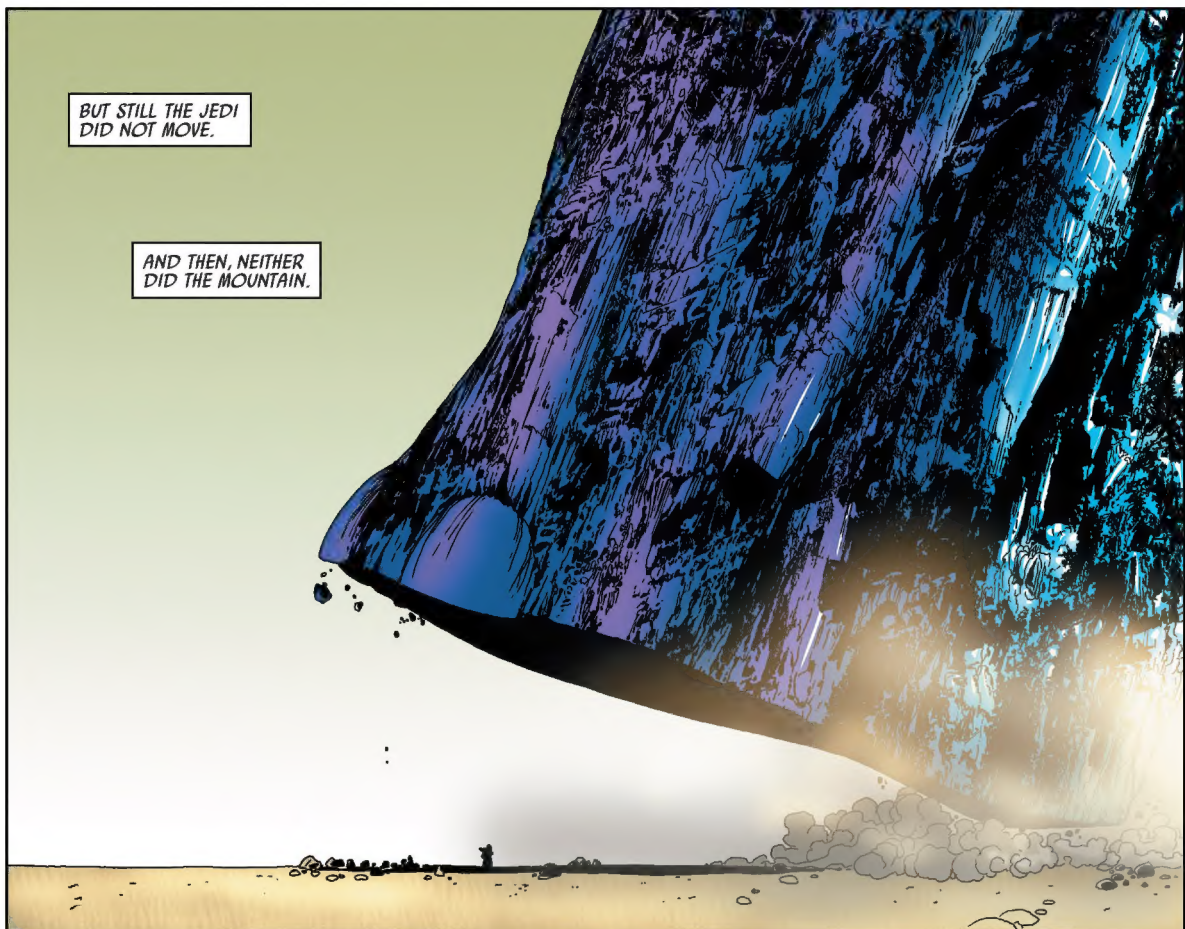
GAAGH!

AND THEN GET READY TO HELP ME KILL THEM.

THE POWER OF THE MOUNTAIN WAS GREATER THAN ANYTHING HE HAD EVER ENCOUNTERED.

BUT STILL THE JEDI
DID NOT MOVE.

AND THEN, NEITHER
DID THE MOUNTAIN.



"HOW IS HE
DOING THAT?"



HE'S
HOLDING BACK AN ENTIRE
MOUNTAIN.



GAAGH,
HOLDING BACK
ALL OF US. HOW...
HOW CAN
HE...

PUSH
HARDER! USE ALL YOUR
STONEPOWER!





SMASH THAT
LITTLE MONSTER OR
I WILL WEED OUT THE
WEAKLINGS AMONG YOU
AND CRUSH YOU INTO
PASTE MYSELF!

DO IT
NOW!



FEEL THE
STONE.

FEEL IT
BREATHING YOU
MUST.

FEEL
THE STONE.
FEEL IT...



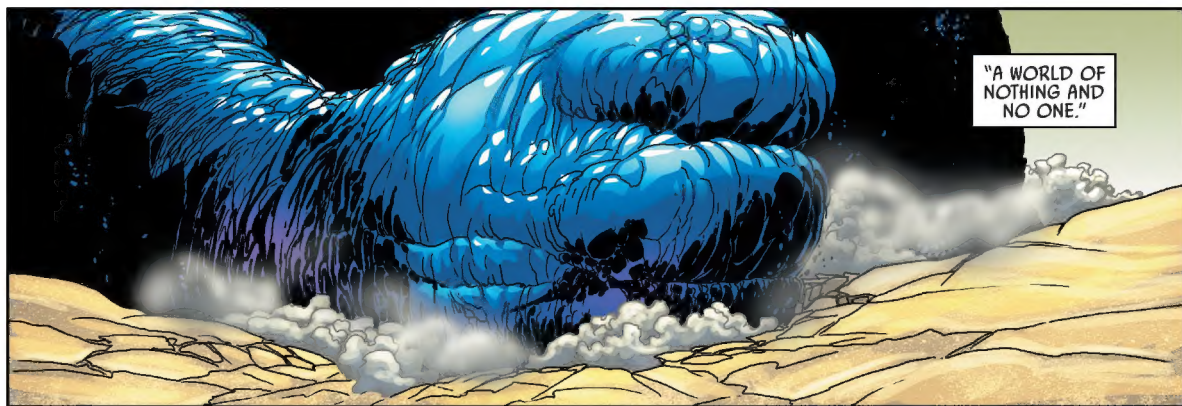
RRRGGGGHAAH!



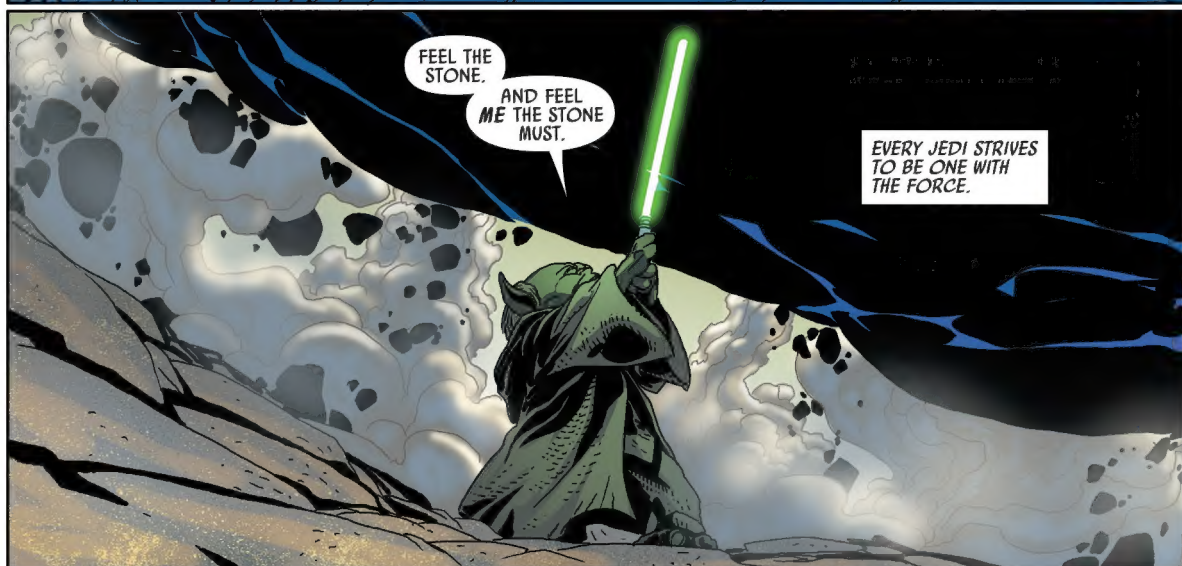
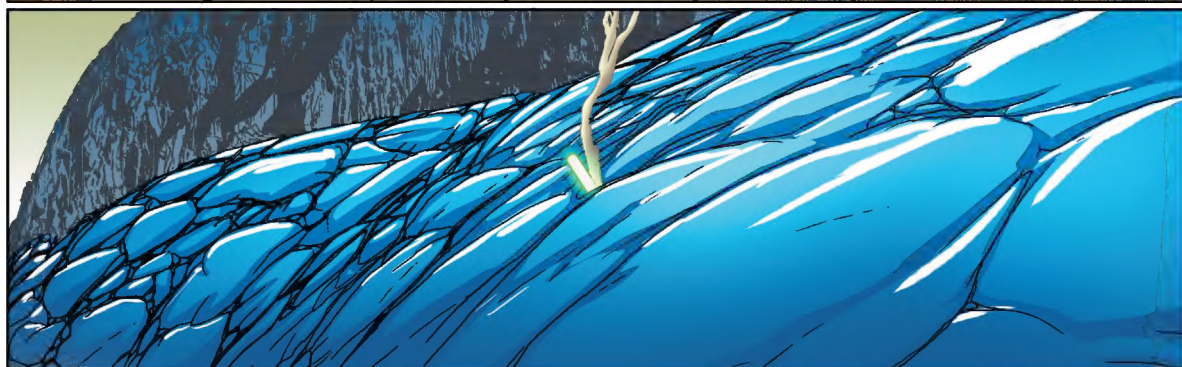
HA! WE
DID IT! THE
LITTLE BEAST
IS DEAD!

NOW WE
MARCH ON AND
KILL EVERY LAST
MUCKWHACKER! AND
THE WORLD WILL
BE OURS!

YES, IT
WILL.



"A WORLD OF
NOTHING AND
NO ONE."



FEEL THE
STONE.

AND FEEL
ME THE STONE
MUST.

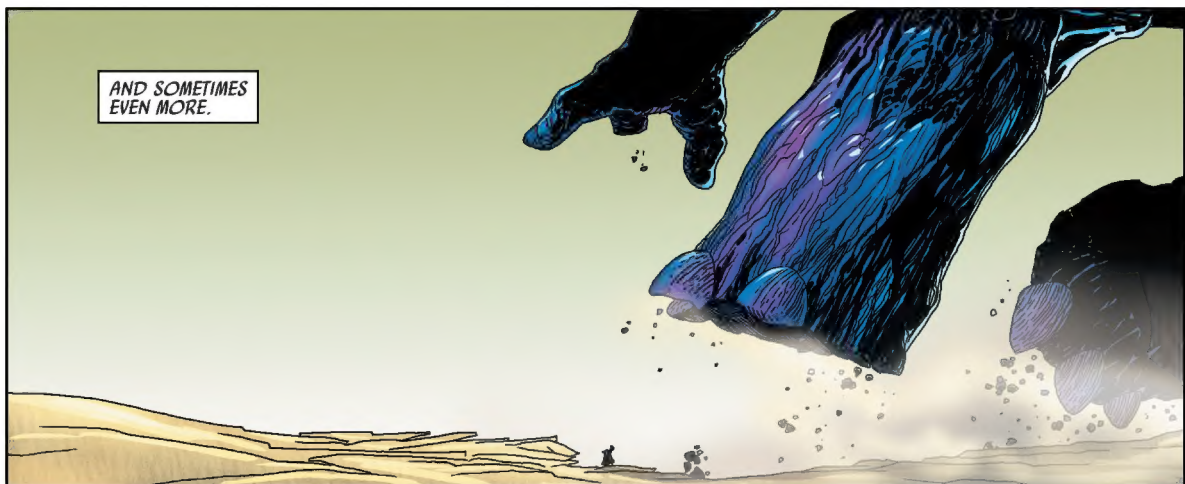
EVERY JEDI STRIVES
TO BE ONE WITH
THE FORCE.



TO FEEL IT BINDING YOU
TO EVERY PART OF THE
WORLD AROUND YOU.

THE JEDI WHO TRULY DOES
THAT IS CAPABLE OF ANYTHING
HIS MIND CAN IMAGINE.

AND SOMETIMES
EVEN MORE.



IMPOSSIBLE!
THAT IS...

WITH
HIM, I DON'T
BELIEVE THERE'S ANY
SUCH THING AS
IMPOSSIBLE.

HOW
IS HE EVEN STILL
ALIVE? AND WHY IS THE
DAMNED GROUND
SHAKING?!

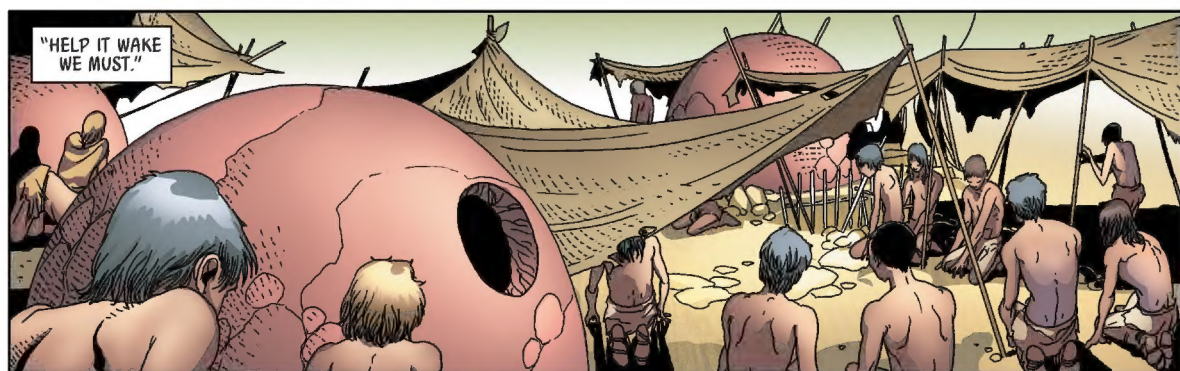
BECAUSE
HE'S NOT
ALONE.



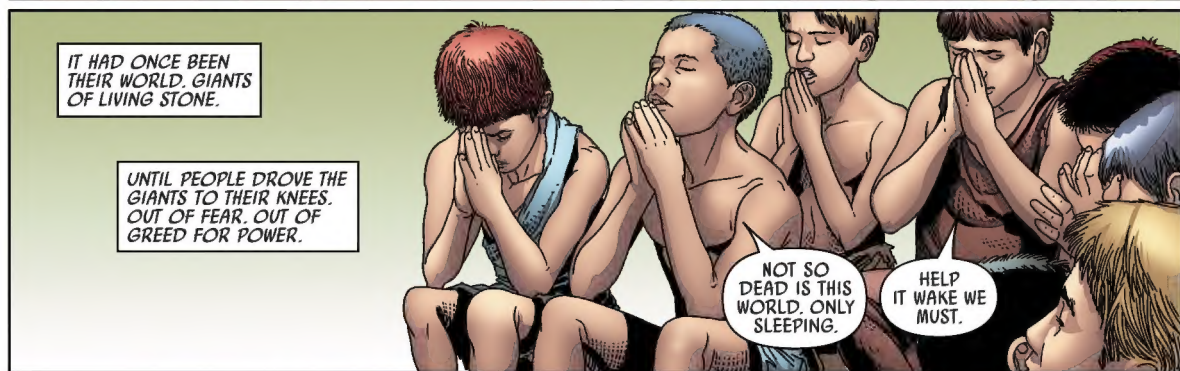
NOT SO
DEAD IS THIS
WORLD.

ONLY
SLEEPING.





"HELP IT WAKE
WE MUST."

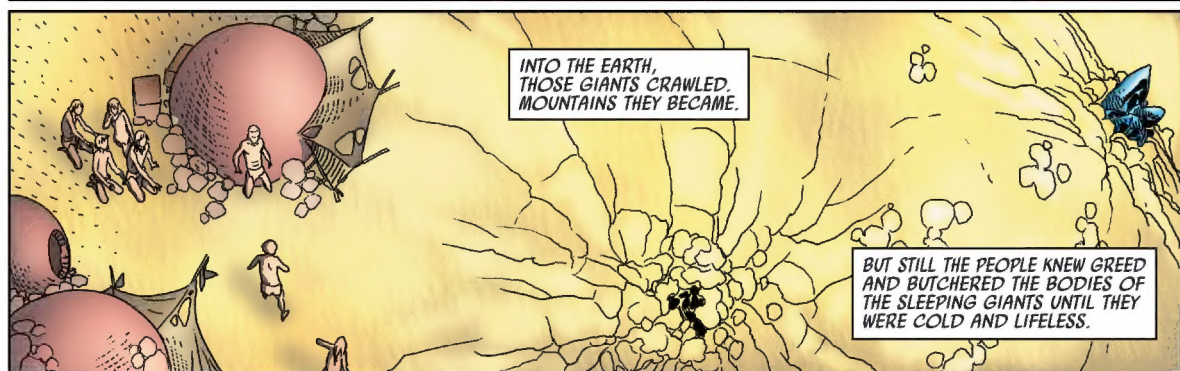


IT HAD ONCE BEEN
THEIR WORLD. GIANTS
OF LIVING STONE.

UNTIL PEOPLE DROVE THE
GIANTS TO THEIR KNEES.
OUT OF FEAR. OUT OF
GREED FOR POWER.

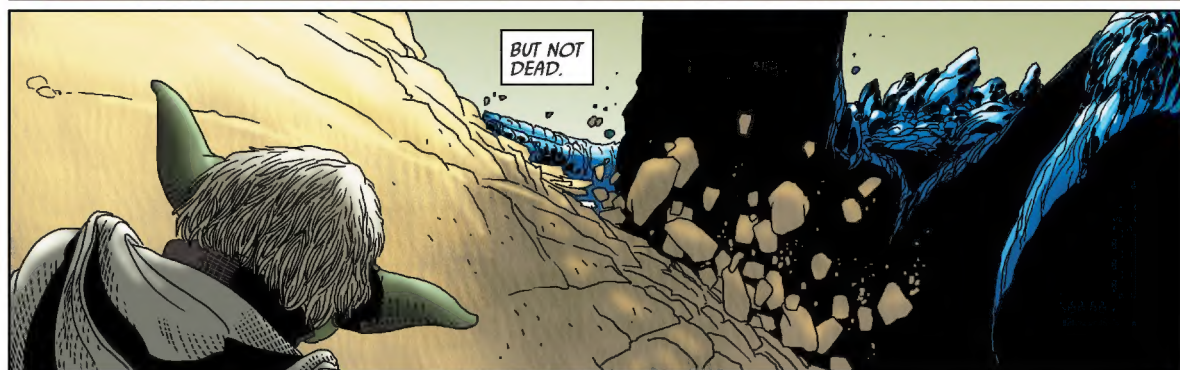
NOT SO
DEAD IS THIS
WORLD. ONLY
SLEEPING.

HELP
IT WAKE WE
MUST.



INTO THE EARTH,
THOSE GIANTS CRAWLED.
MOUNTAINS THEY BECAME.

BUT STILL THE PEOPLE KNEW GREED
AND BUTCHERED THE BODIES OF
THE SLEEPING GIANTS UNTIL THEY
WERE COLD AND LIFELESS.



BUT NOT
DEAD.



FOR GREAT IS
THE POWER OF
THE FORCE.

IM...POSSIBLE.

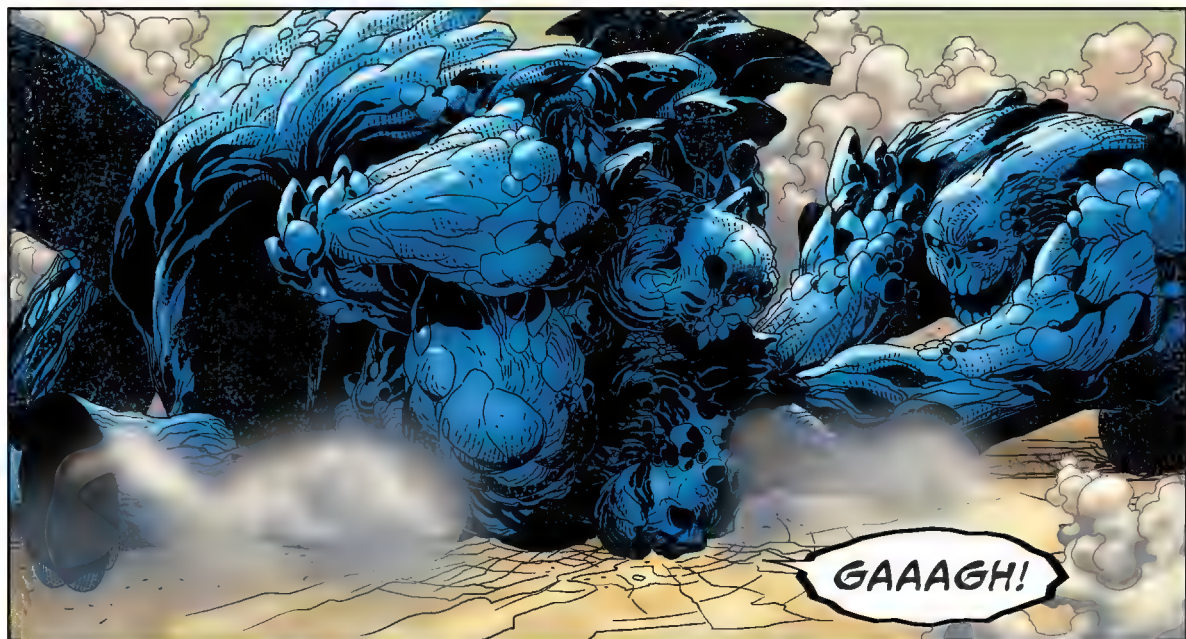
AND
GREATER
STILL...

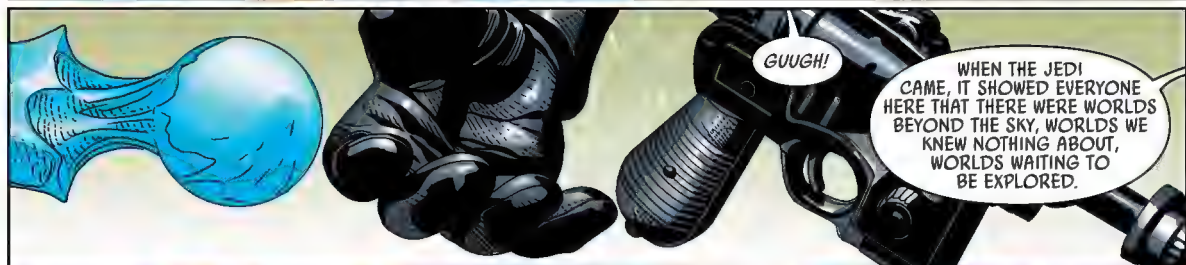


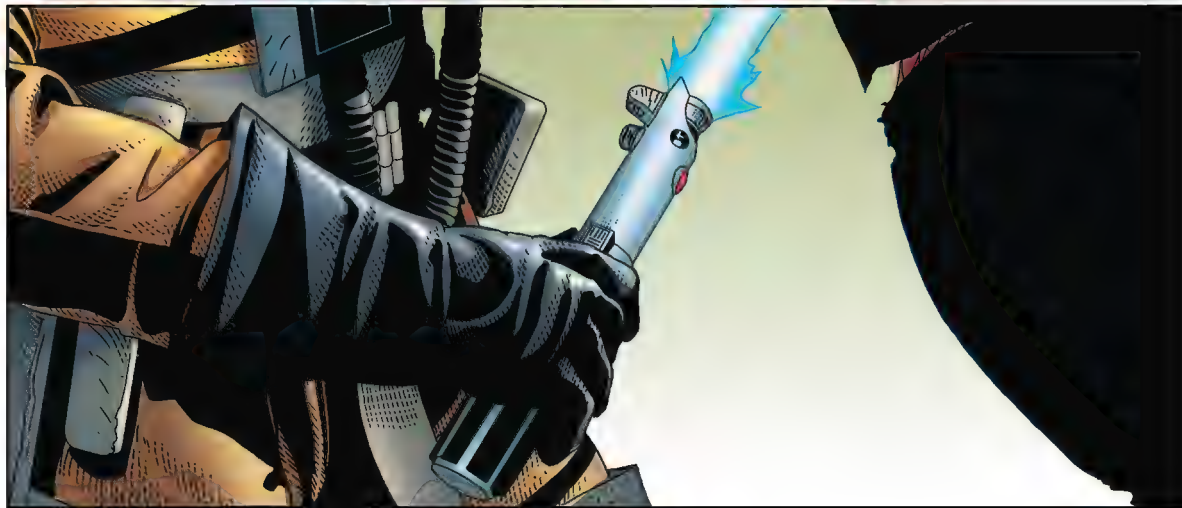
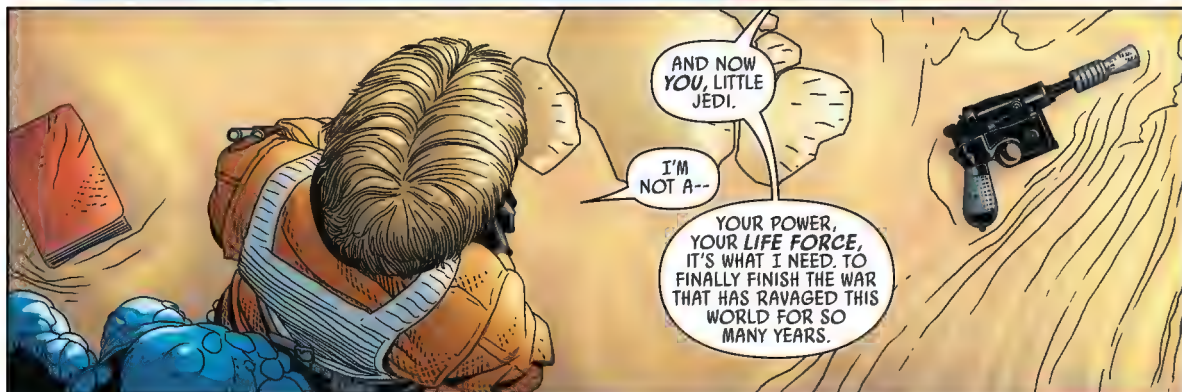
...THE THIRST
FOR LIFE.

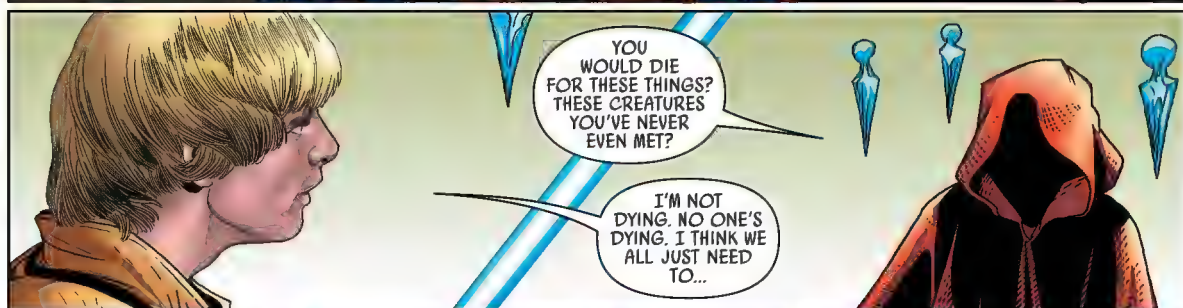


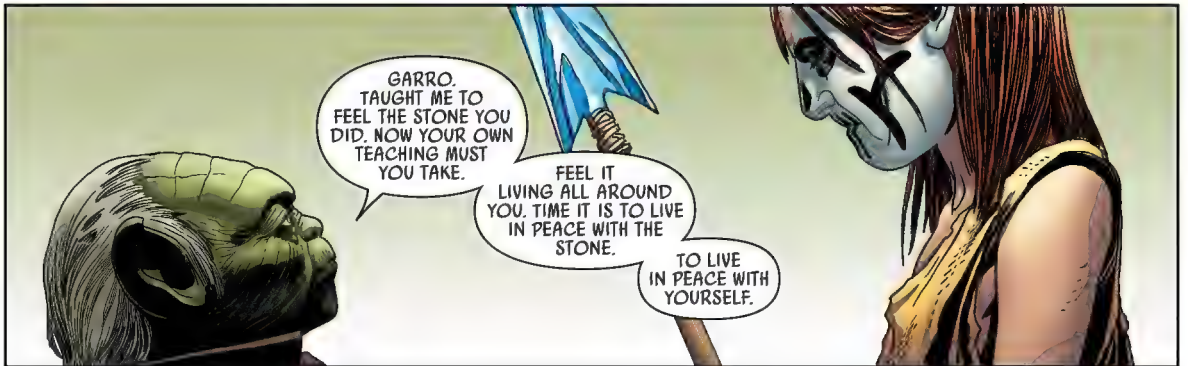
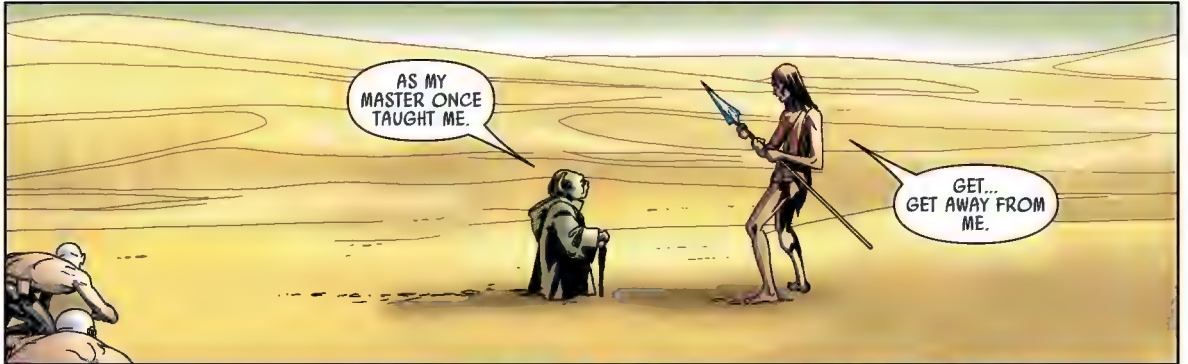
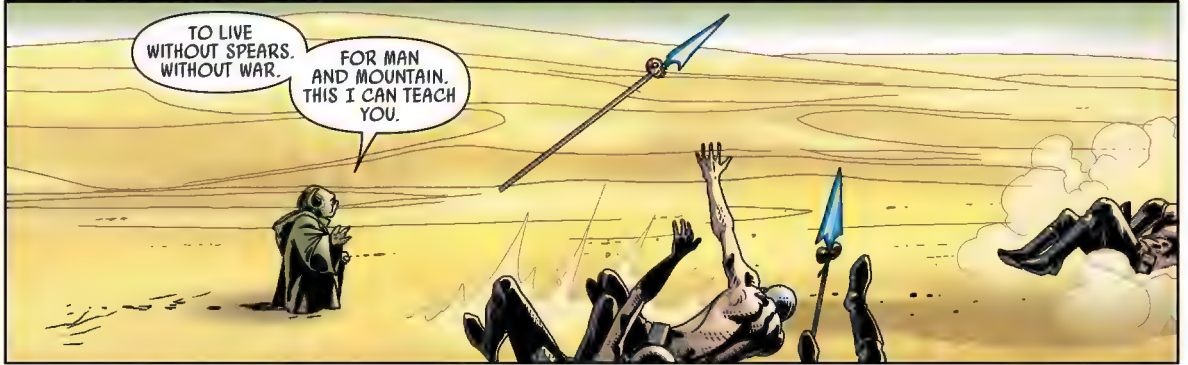
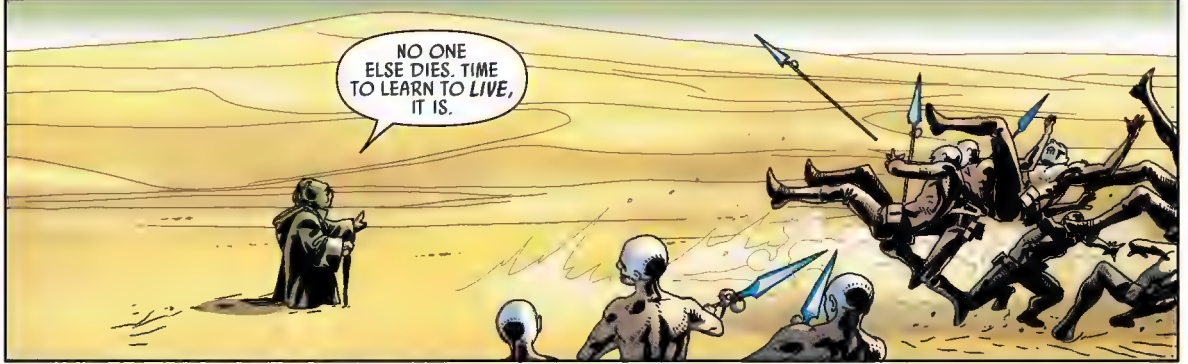
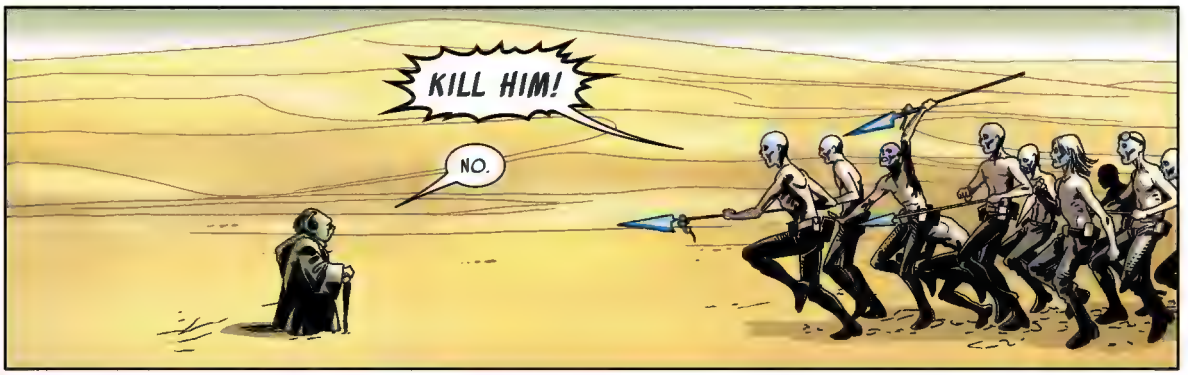
NOW, FEEL
THE STONE ALL
OF US WILL.

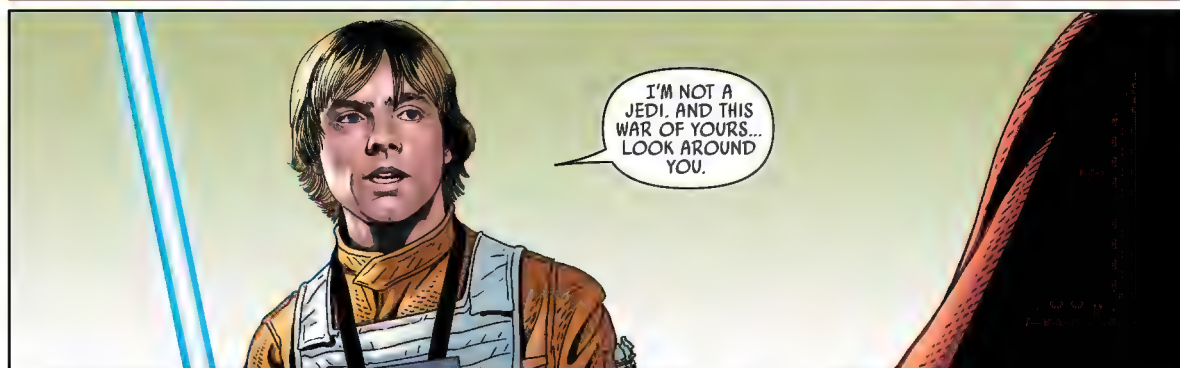
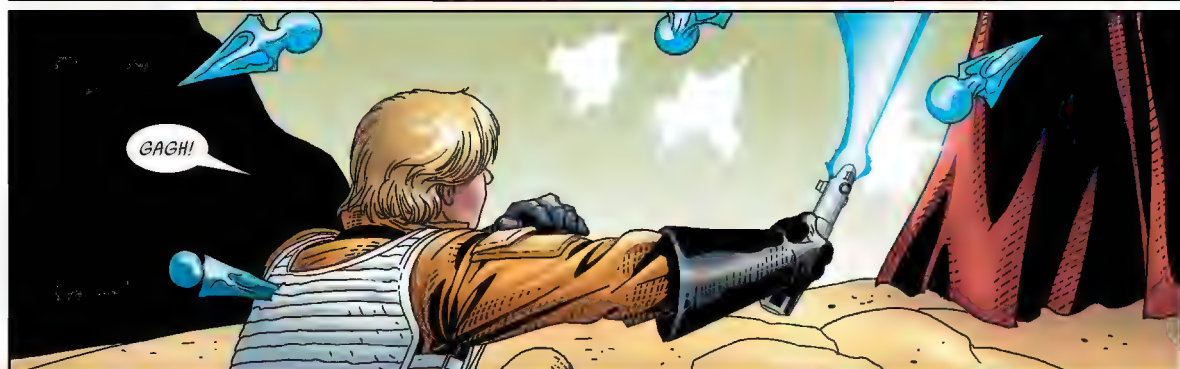
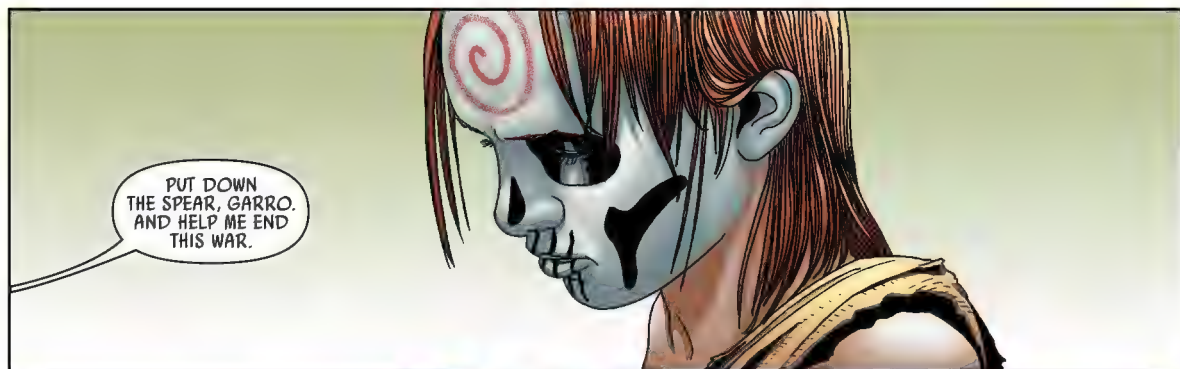


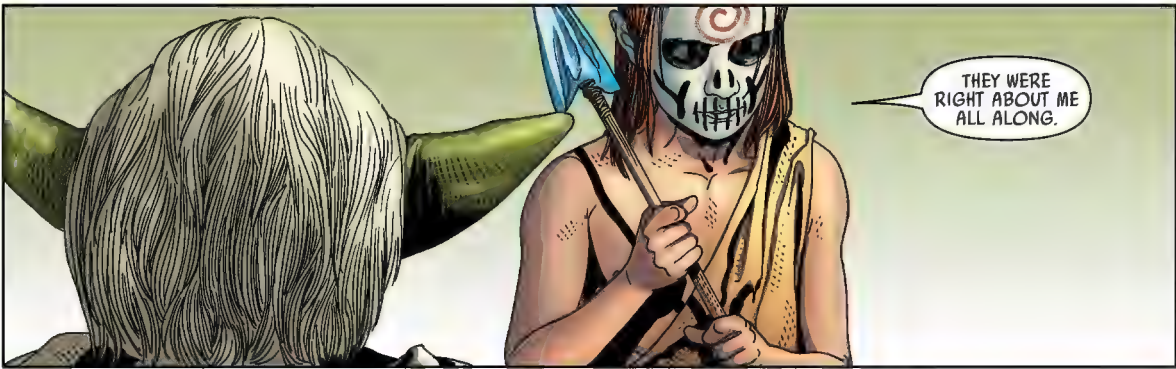








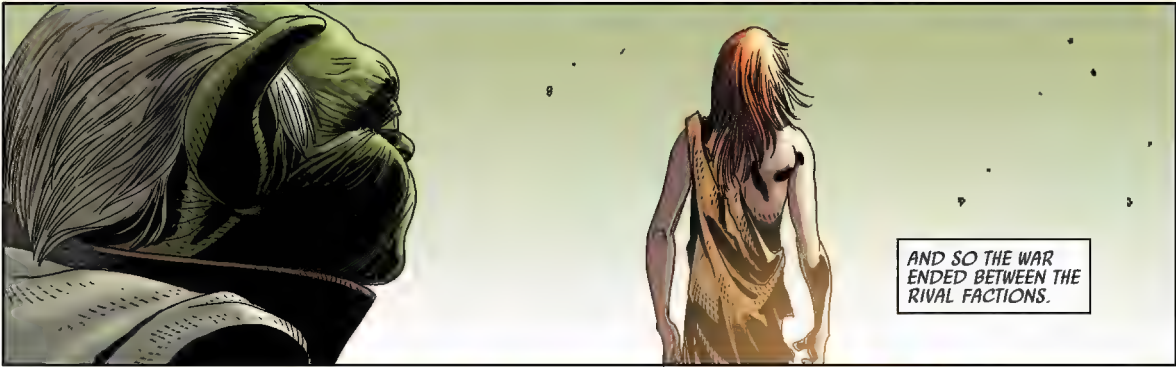




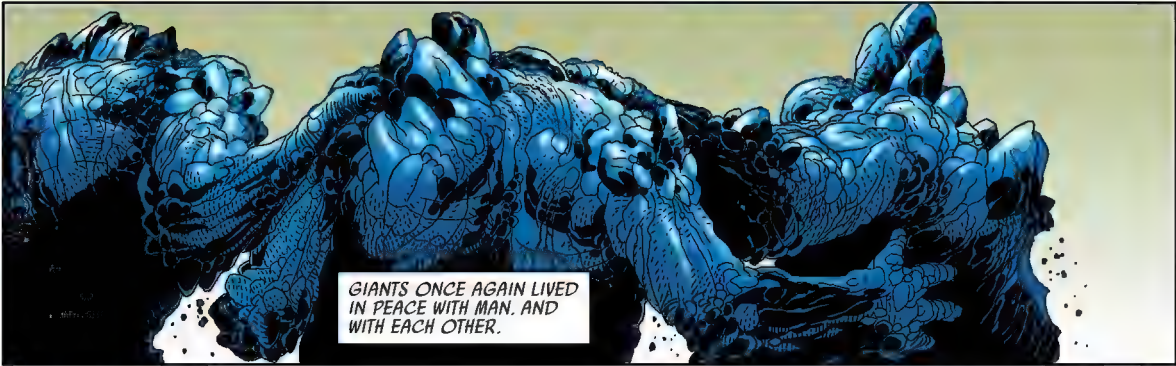
THEY WERE
RIGHT ABOUT ME
ALL ALONG.



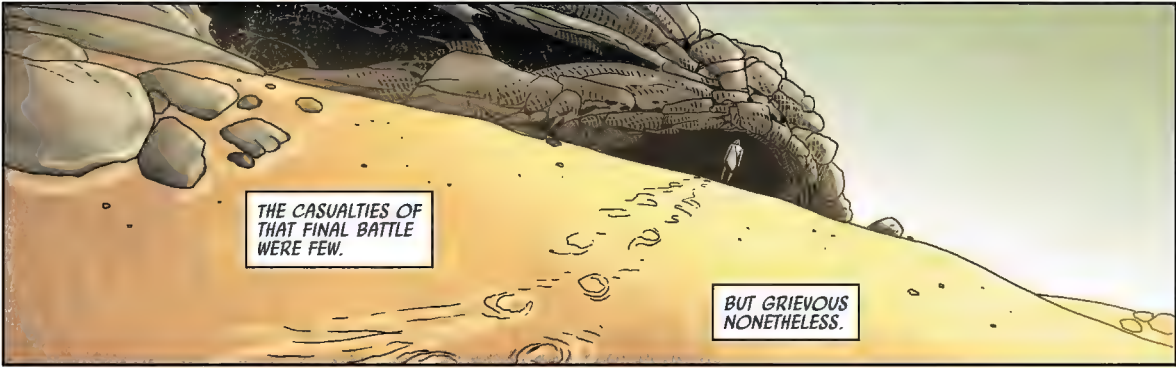
I AM A
COWARD.



AND SO THE WAR
ENDED BETWEEN THE
RIVAL FACTIONS.



GIANTS ONCE AGAIN LIVED
IN PEACE WITH MAN, AND
WITH EACH OTHER.



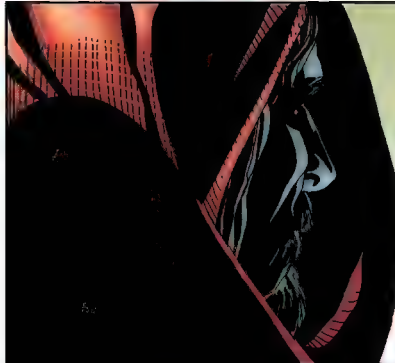
THE CASUALTIES OF
THAT FINAL BATTLE
WERE FEW.

BUT GRIEVOUS
NONETHELESS.



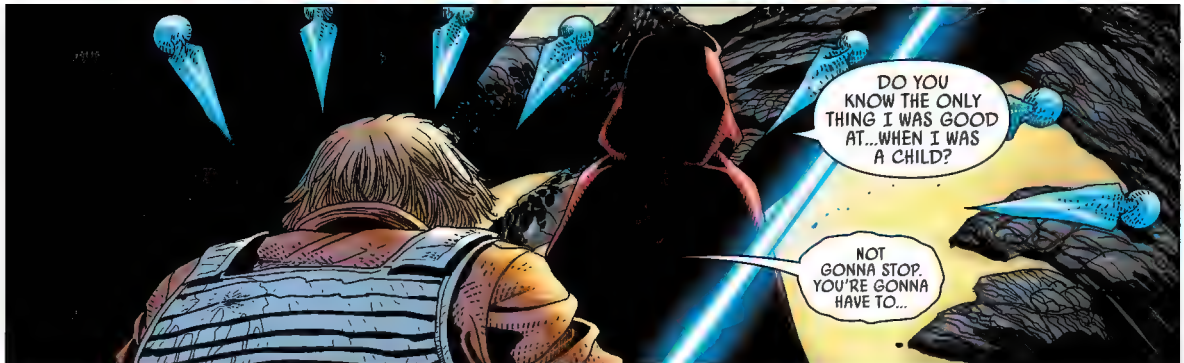
KEEP
BEHIND ME!
AND DON'T BE
AFRAID!

YOU
REMINDE ME
OF HIM, BUT
MORE THAN
THAT...



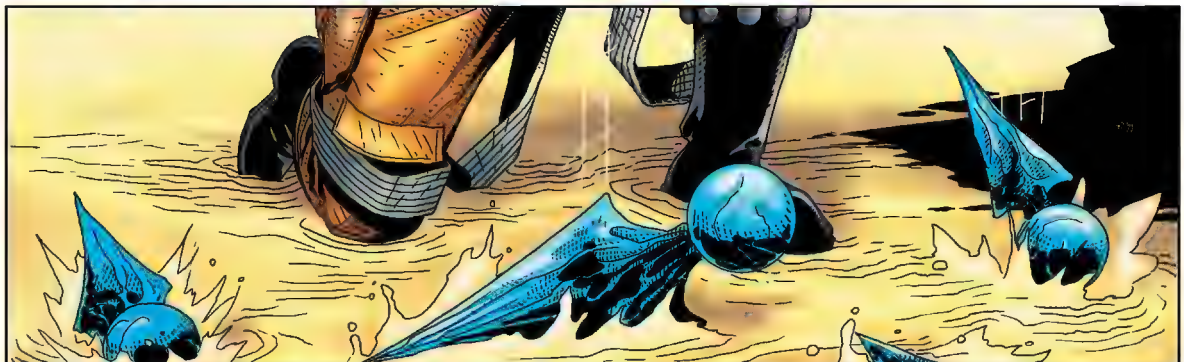
...YOU
REMINDE ME
OF ME.

YOU...
YOU'RE NOTHING
BUT A FRIGHTENED
CHILD, JUST LIKE
I WAS.

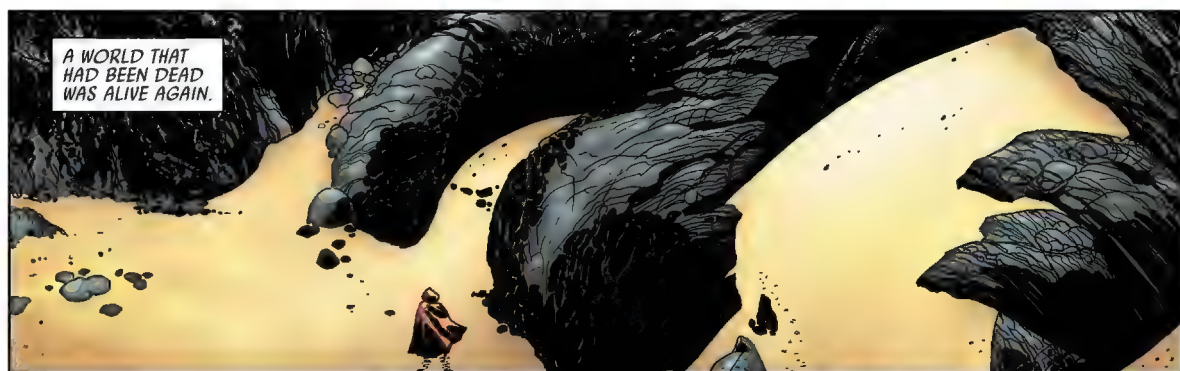


DO YOU
KNOW THE ONLY
THING I WAS GOOD
AT...WHEN I WAS
A CHILD?

NOT
GONNA STOP.
YOU'RE GONNA
HAVE TO...



WALKING
AWAY.



A WORLD THAT
HAD BEEN DEAD
WAS ALIVE AGAIN.



WHETHER IT STAYED
THAT WAY, THOUGH,
WAS ANOTHER
QUESTION.

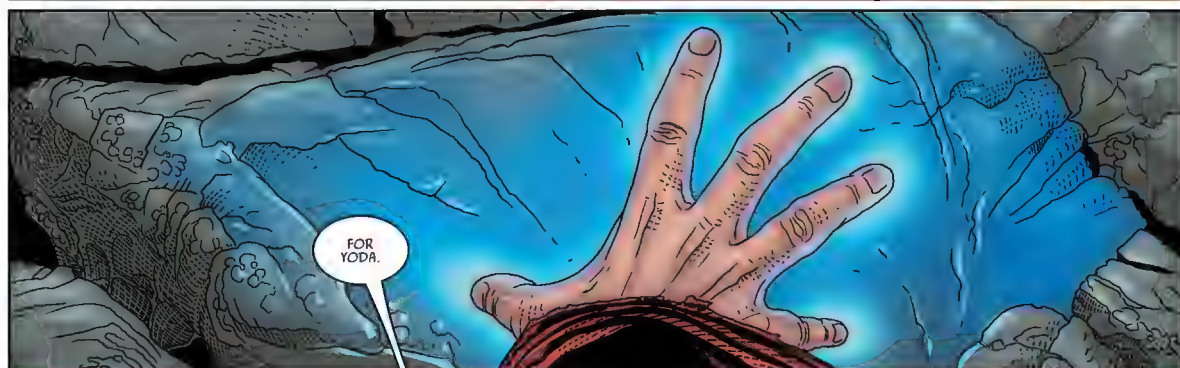
YOU WERE
RIGHT.



THAT DEPENDED ON THE PEOPLE.
AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO GIVE OF
THEMSELVES INSTEAD OF TAKING.

IT TOOK
YOU SENDING
THIS BOY TO ME
FOR ME TO
SEE.

I WAS THE
MASTER. AND
NOW...IT'S TIME
FOR MY FINAL
LESSON.



FOR
YODA.



HE'S...
DISAPPEARING
INTO THE ROCK.
WHY WOULD
HE...

SO THE JEDI MASTER
RETURNED TO THE WORLD
HE KNEW, AND VOWED TO
KEEP THE SECRETS OF THE
WORLD HE WAS LEAVING.



AND KEEP THEM HE DID,
FOR MANY YEARS.



OUR
CHILDREN. PLEASE
FORGIVE US.



HE ONLY TOLD
ME, HE SAID, SO
HE COULD PASS
ON THE LESSON
HE LEARNED.



A JEDI MUST
HUMBLE HIMSELF...





YES.
SOON.



SOON
READY HE WILL
BE. AS READY AS
HE WILL EVER
BE.

FIND
ME THEN, HE
WILL.



HERE
WAITING...
I WILL BE.

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